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For: APPARATUS FOR THE INTERNAL INSPECTION
OF PIPES AND TUBES AND THE LIKE

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Dear Sir:

Assignee: A. Hak Industrial Services B.V.
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hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed on February 21, 2002. A Certificate under
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By 

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Applicant(s)/Patent Owner: A. Hak Industrial Services, B.V.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/936,632

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Entitled: Apparatus for the Internal Inspection of Pipes and Tubes and the Like

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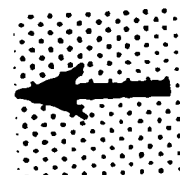
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENT RIGHTS

Inventors: Siemen Roelof Van der Heide; Leonardus Johannes Gruitroij;
Joost Martinus Hermanus Parent; Christiaan Willem Schomper

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For valuable consideration received or to be received, and hereby acknowledged, Siemen Roelof Van der Heide of Nijmegen, the Netherlands; Leonardus Johannes Gruitroij of Westervoort, the Netherlands; Joost Martinus Hermanus Parent of Ville D'Anjou, Quebec, Canada; and Christiaan Willem Schomper of Ede, the Netherlands, (hereinafter referred to as "Inventors"), hereby sell, assign and transfer unto A. HAK INDUSTRIAL SERVICES B.V. of Utrechtsestraatweg 208, 3911 TX Rhenen, the Netherlands, its successors and assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries, including all rights of priority under the international conventions and treaties, in and to a certain invention or improvement known as *Apparatus for the Internal Inspection of Pipes and Tubes and the Like*, and described in an application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 12, 2001, and formalized on February 21, 2002, as Attorney Docket No. 30394-1057, and given U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/936,632, which claims priority of International Application Serial No. PCT/NL00/00163 filed March 10, 2000, for Dutch application Serial No. 1011525 filed March 11, 1999, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or on any provisional, utility, divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, reissue, reexamination or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And Inventors agree hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper in Assignee's sole discretion to secure to Assignee the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and/or in other countries as Assignee may determine in its sole discretion, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by Assignee's counsel, and to vest and confirm in Assignee the legal and equitable title and full use and benefit of all such patents.

Inventors further agree with Assignee that this Assignment covers all processes, specifications, procedures, techniques and other knowledge and information now or hereafter known to Inventors which

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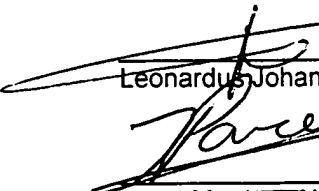
Inventors' rights in the above-mentioned invention or improvement and Related Know-How and any patent application(s) and Letters Patent thereon have not been previously assigned, mortgaged or otherwise encumbered, and Inventors have full right, power and authority to assign all such rights to Assignee hereunder.

As used herein, the terms "Inventors" and "Assignee" shall include such parties and their heirs, administrators, estates, successors and assigns of every kind.

Inventors hereby authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and all foreign countries' equivalent officials, to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted on said application or applications based thereon to Assignee.

DATED this 6th day of May, 2002.


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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on September 11, 2001 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 09/936,632 and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I hereby claim the benefit of the following United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(list name and registration number)*

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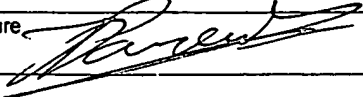
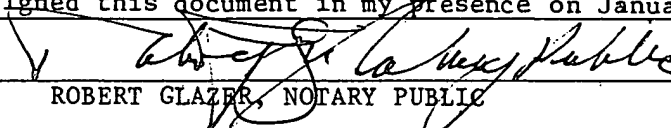
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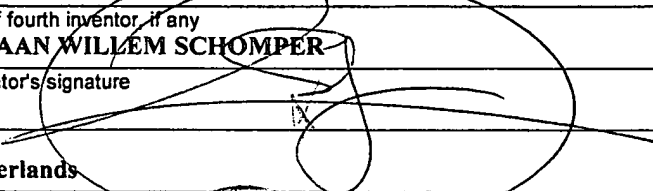
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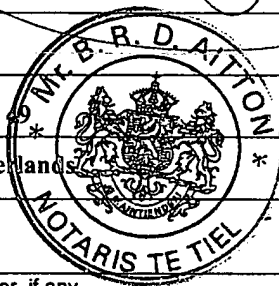
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For the legalisation of the signatures of mr. Siemen Roelof van der Heide, born on the 31th of December 1965 at Madrid, and of mr. Leonardus Johannes Gruitroij, born on the 20th of April 1959 at Arnhem, I, Bernard Robbert Dirk Aitton, civil law notary, practising in Tiel, hereunto put my hand and seal this 8th day of February 2002.

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| I, the undersigned, ROBERT GLAZER, Notary Public in and for the Province of Quebec, Canada, hereby attest that JOOST MARTINUS HERMANUS PARENT signed this document in my presence on January 18th, 2002. | |
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| For the legalisation of the signature of mr. Christiaan Willem Schomper, born on the 10th of January 1960 at Rotterdam, I, Bernard Robbert Dirk Aitton, civil law notary, practising in Tiel, hereunto put my hand and seal this 8th day of February 2002. | |



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